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A Universal Vaccine and Method for Treating Cancer Employing

Telomerase Reverse Transcriptase

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES MAILED SEPTEMBER 15, 2003

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This is responsive to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed September 15, 2003 and setting a two-month period for response which ends on November 15, 2003. Prior to examination of the instant application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks are on page 8 of this communication.